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SUBJ: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REFS: A. BANGKOK 13876 B. STATE 174950 C. PHNOM PENH 9337

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1. RE NARONG'S STATEMENT PARA 2, REF A, SALES IN INCREMENTS OF 5,000 TONS EACH APPEAR FEASIBLE TO US BUT GKR AND EM-BASSY PHNOM PENH SHOULD DECIDE ON DESIRED TIMING, SIZE AND COMPOSITION (PERCENTAGES OF BROKENS AND/OR PARBOILED RICE) OF INCREMENTS.

2. NOT CLEAR WHETHER USG DIRECT PROCUREMENT WILL BE REQUIRED IF LY KIM HENG (PARA 3, REF E) WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR 25,000 MT RICE. IF USG PROCURE-
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MENT NEEDED AND ASSUMING CONCURRENCE OF EMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AND USAID/LAOS, AID/W APPROVES USE OF USAID/LAOS, S BANGKOK OPERATIONS OFFICE (BOO) AS GKR, S PURCHASING AGENT FOR RICE FOR CAMBODIA AS REQUESTED REF A. FOLLOWING GKR APPROVAL THIS DESIGNATION, REQUEST CABLE NEW GKR FINANCING REQUEST AGAINST GRANT 606 (SEE DETAILS BELOW). OUR RECORD INDICATES DOLS 8,810,000 AVAILABLE UNDER WAIVER PROVISION FOR PURCHASE OF RICE. IF THIS FULL AMOUNT TO BE USED, GKR AMENDMENT REDUCING RF-2 (60601 DRA) MUST BE ISSUED CONCURRENT WITH NEW FR TO USAID/LAOS BOO PA/PR PROCUREMENT. (REF D) AND CAN BE USED FOR NEW FR. FR AMENDMENT REDUCING FR-6 (60605) BY DOLS. 1,100,000 WILL BE ACCEPTED WHEN RECEIVED AND THESE FUNDS CAN ALSO BE USED IN NEW FR. REMAINING BALANCE NEEDED WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM A REDUCTION IN FR-2 (60601 DRA). ADVISE.

3. UPON RECEIPT GKR FR, AID/W WILL CABLE USAID/LAOS BOO PR/PR NUMBER, APPROPRIATION AND ALLOTMENT NUMBERS, AND INSTRUCTIONS; FORMAL PA/PR TO BE ISSUED AND DISTRIBUTED LATER. BRIEFLY, USAID/LAOS BOO WOULD BE DESIGNATED AS PROCURING AGENT TO PURCHASE RICE ON BEHALF OF AND MAKE SHIPMENT TO CAMBODIA, CONSIGNED TO SONEXIM (REQUEST VERIFICATION OF CONSIGNEE BY EMBASSY PHNOM PENH). BOO SHOULD NEGOTIATE PURCHASE AT BEST COMMERCIAL PRICE, SUBJECT TO AID/W PRE-APPROVAL OF TERMS AND PRICE. QUANTITY, QUALITY, AND SHIPPING SCHEDULES TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN GKR AND USAID/LAOS BOO ON AVAILABILITIES, PRICING, AND SHIPPING LOGISTICS. REQUEST AID/W BE ADVISED THIS DETAILED INFORMATION FOR INSTRUCTION USAID/LAOS BOO AND ISSUANCE OF PA/PR WHICH WILL AUTHORIZE CONTROLLER USAID/THAILAND TO MAKE PAYMENT TO SUPPLIERS, CITING GRANT 606 APPROPRIATION AND ALLOTMENT NUMBERS, AFTER REVIEW AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF SUPPLIER INVOICES BY USAID/LAOS BOO.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY BANGKOK RENDER ANY SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE TO KRANKER THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS, DELIVERY, AND CHARTERING OF VESSELS FOR SUPPLYING RICE TO CAMBODIA. RUSH

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